

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A spinneret steam blanketing system for blanketing
the face of a spinneret with gas. The system includes
a steam distribution ring surrounding a filament array,
where the steam distribution ring abuts the spin head
and is removably mounted to said spin head. The steam
10 distribution ring is removed and the face of the
spinneret may be wiped clean, without the need for
removing and replacing the spin pack.